

## **REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY**

Fairfax County, Virginia ("the County") hereby requests special temporary authority ("STA") to permit it to conduct an interoperability exercise with its partners on March 8, 2014. The purpose of the exercise is to test the feasibility of providing emergency VHF radio coverage to the entire county in the event of a catastrophic failure of primary telecommunications systems. Should the test prove successful, then the County would proceed with the process of obtaining a permanent authorization for the use of the subject channels.

As the one-day test is in the public interest, convenience and necessity, a grant of the subject STA is warranted.